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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

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SUBJECT : For Consideration at the 20 July PRC(I) Meeting:
Participation of Secretaries Schlesinger and Kreps in
PRC(I) as ex-officio Members when Meeting on Considera-
tion of Intelligence Priorities

1. Background. On 15 May the DCI sent identical memoranda to each of PRC(I) members (Mondale, Brzezinski, Vance, Brown and Blumenthal) requesting their views on the subject. (Tab A is one such memorandum.) The responses are summarized below:

a. Mondale "believes your recommendation...on a case by case basis is worthy of consideration, and thinks it would be best if you were to follow up with Zbig Brzezinski and David Aaron on this recommendation."

b. Supporting the proposal are:

-- Secretary Vance, who believes it is "an excellent idea."

-- Secretary Blumenthal, who "fully agrees" with the suggestion.

-- Dr. Brzezinski, in his conversation with you on 3 May, agreed to sending your memorandum to the other members to see how they would react.

c. Expressing reservations are:

-- Secretary Brown, who indicated to you on 24 May that his lack of enthusiasm for broadening the participation was based on a feeling that the group is already too large.

-- The Chairman, JCS, who also took the position that the membership should be kept limited and recommended that you receive inputs from Energy and Commerce and represent their positions in PRC(I) meetings as necessary.

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